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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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<i>Outstanding action is the communication. 8/21/2006</i>	In re Application of	RALPH W. COOPER		
	Application Number	10/6665,921	Filed	09/18/2003
	For	LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM		
	Group Art Unit	2856	Examiner	GARBER/FITZGERALD

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